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Transmitted herewith is a patent application under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

**Entitled:** METHOD FOR IMPLEMENTING ROUTER INTERFACE BACKUP WITH VIRTUAL ROUTER REDUNDANCY PROTOCOL

- ☒ 1. Submitted herewith are the following:
- 7 pages of specification.
  - ☒ Abstract.
  - 1 sheet(s) of drawings.
  - 3 claim(s).
  - ☒ Oath/Declaration signed by each inventor.
  - ☒ Application Data Sheet.
  - ☐ Preliminary Amendment.
  - ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s).
  - ☐ pages of Form PTO-1449, and one copy of each document listed thereon.
  - ☒ Assignment of the invention, Cover Sheet, and payment of the \$ 40.00 recordal fee.
  - ☒ certified copy of application no. 02 1 24762.5 filed in China. Priority is claimed.
  - ☒ check in the amount of \$ 790.00 including any assignment recordal fee.
- ☐ 2. SMALL ENTITY STATUS IS ASSERTED pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27 for this application.
- ☒ 3. The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment and charge any deficiency in any fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and/or 1.17, to Deposit Account No. 02-0200.
- ☐ 4. Insert before the first sentence of the specification: - - This application claims the benefit of provisional application number \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_ . - -
- ☐ 5. Insert before the first sentence of the specification: - - This application is a Continuation-in-part of nonprovisional application number \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_ . - -
- ☒ 6. Other: Application Data Sheet .

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